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Kosovo and the USHMM: A Small Connection?

By Richard A. Widmann

In recent months the establishment media has barraged us with allusions to the Second World War and especially the Jewish Holocaust story while reporting on the situation in Yugoslavia. American propaganda has cast Milosevic as a modern day Hitler planning the extermination of the Kosovars. *The New Republic* was unable to resist the temptation and ran a cover story entitled, "Milosevic's Willing Executioners," paraphrasing the title from Daniel J. Goldhagen's attack on the German people.

A recent article in *USA Today* (7/1/99) quoted Andrew Bacevich, a professor of International Relations at Boston University who commented on the propaganda effort of NATO in Kosovo, "In order to justify this thing, they needed to tap that memory of the Holocaust." The images and relationship to the Holocaust is, however, more concrete than even the typical media-propagandist knows.

The hidden connection involves the $15 billion emergency supplemental bill passed by Congress in late May to fund the war. War, of course, is a costly activity. Today Tomahawk cruise missiles clock in at $1million. The US alone deployed 33,500 sol-

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Germar Rudolf on Revisionism in Germany and the United States

Recently Germar Rudolf, the young German chemist whose investigations at Auschwitz and Majdanek both vindicated and improved on those of Fred Leuchter, visited the United States. Supporters of the Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust, including CODOH director Bradley Smith, were able to meet and talk with Rudolf on several occasions, including at the Institute for Historical Review's mini-conference in Costa Mesa on June 26. Afterwards, *Smith's Report* conducted the interview that appears below.

By way of introduction, a few facts about the extraordinary career of this German scientist and combatant for free inquiry and open debate: Germar Rudolf was born on October 29, 1964 in Limburg, Germany. He was graduated with highest honors in chemistry from the University of Bonn in 1989. After completing basic training with the German air force, Rudolf did his doctoral work at the Max Planck Institute in Stuttgart. Despite glowing recommendations, his dissertation was rejected in the summer of 1993, when his work in corroborating the findings of the *Leuchter Report* had become known.

Germar Rudolf

Germar Rudolf began research on the Leuchter Report in the winter of 1990-91. In 1993, the results appeared as the *Rudolf Report.* The following years have seen publication of half a dozen books authored or edited by Rudolf on numerous aspects of the Holocaust controversy, most notably *Grundlagen zur Zeitgeschgichte* (Foundations of Contemporary History). *Grundlagen*, published in Germany by Grabert in 1994, includes what is often still the latest word by revisionist scholars such as Rudolf, Faurisson, Berg, Weckert, Mattogno, Walendy, et al. on the major topics of interest to Holocaust revisionists.

Germar Rudolf's incisiveness and energy inevitably made him the target of German prosecutors. In 1996 he went into exile with his family to avoid conviction and imprisonment. In the same year, all unsold copies of *Grundlagen* in

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Bradley R. Smith

NOTEBOOK

Three young men, students at colleges in Ohio and Pennsylvania, drove down to Baja the other day to say hello. All have done revisionist work on their campuses; one while he edited his campus newspaper. They wanted to pass a couple days overdosing on revisionism. A good time was had by all.

It was interesting to discover who and what they were most curious about, other than their host. David Cole and Michael Hoffman topped the list, followed by Ingrid Rimland and Ernst Zuendel. In short, North Americans. They are surprisingly sophisticated about revisionist literature generally, and are familiar with the work of all the revisionist scholars here and in Europe.

They use the Cole video on Auschwitz regularly to get the attention and interest of other students, and they do so openly. They don't attempt to speak in public forums, but work among their respective student bodies with small groups, oftentimes one on one. They report that a good part of their campus populations are aware of their revisionist work. While none of the three tries to force a public debate on the issues, they go pretty well straight ahead with their recruting work in a casual and reasonably open manner.

I took advantage of their visit to get out of the house and show them around north Baja both days. At the house we made time to watch three videos It surprised me to find that they most wanted to watch *48 Hours—The Lost Footage* first. This is the footage showing the crew from Dan Rather's *48 Hours* interviewing me in Visalia in 1992, where I had turned one corner of our family room into an office space.

I hadn't watched the video in years. It was interesting to be reminded how out of it the *48 Hours* reporter, Rita Braver, was at the time of the interview. She didn't have the least idea what the controversy over revisionism is all about, had no idea about the issues of intellectual freedom involved with it, and spent all her time trying to corner me into revealing my hidden agenda as an antisemitic and racialist propagandist. The video is amateurish as a video production, but the back and forth adds up to a pretty damning story. Anyone interested in the problems of trying to mainstream revisionism would enjoy seeing it.

Another of the videos we watched was the *Jerry Williams Show* that I did about the same time.. I had arranged for Fred Leuchter to guest with me, and Williams had invited a spokesman from the Jewish Defense League. He was a big, tough character who came to be known around here as Popeye's nemesis, Bluto. When I didn't behave the way Bluto wanted me to he would challenge me to meet him in the alley behind the studio. Williams claimed on air to be a "scholar" of World War II and assured his audience that the human soap stories were true. I had forgotten just how antagonistic he was on air, and how committed he was to exterminationist theory.

Watching these two videos caused me to reflect on two matters. One: how long it has been since I have done television and radio, and two: why I quit doing them. I had come to a dead end with the medium. I had done well over 200 radio interviews, a dozen on television, and it was necessary to say the same thing (have the same argument) with one host after another without ever having the time to educate any of them. When you do radio, it's in and out of town (on the air), so it comes down to who has the best sound bites and sometimes who can yell the loudest. I got bored with it.

Eight years ago, when the Campus Project began to make real inroads into the academic community, I decided it was more important to persevere on campus than with radio. And I was tired of the Blutos, the Rita Bravers and Jerry Williams clones. I would try to get the attention of students, with the idea that I would try to help them "grow into" revisionism and the issue of intellectual freedom, which is what it represents in the cultural context of our time.

I think I made the right decision. It was tough going. Then in 1995 we went on the Internet with CODOHWeb. It was at that time that revisionism was invested with a new energy, new resources, new audiences, new opportunities on every side, internationally as well as on American campuses. The rise of revisionism in the Islamic world (not least through the availability of French Muslim Roger Garaudy's *Founding Myths of Israeli Politics* on CODOHWeb) has been just one aspect of revisionism's renewed vitality.

For all the progress we've been making, there remains in my mind's eye the incomplete vision of linking the Campus Project in all its variety, and CODOHWeb with its tremendous world-wide reach, with all the diverse establishment and alternative media available to us. It's possible that I have been missing a single unifying instrument. It's more than just possible, if I can remain a little elusive here, that this is about to change.

[*If you would like to have a behind the scenes look at how estab-*

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lishment network television pushes to fill their agenda when they interview revisionists (or those, I suppose, representing any other "radical" viewpoint), you'll be interested in watching this home-brewed view (our 16-year old daughter, Magaly, was our—rather restless—camera woman) of Dan Rather's' Rita Braver on 48 Hours: The Lost Footage. *(See ad, pg. 7)*]

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Germany were seized and burned by court order.

Rudolf currently makes his home in Great Britain, where he publishes the quarterly revisionist journal *Vierteljahreshefte für freie Geschichtsforschung* and is the proprietor of Castle Hill Publishers (PO Box 118, GB-Hastings TN34 3ZQ). The long-awaited English language translation of *Grundlagen* is scheduled for later this year. Until then, a preliminary English-language translation of *Grundlagen* may be seen on CODOHWeb, while that and other of Rudolf's works, such as *Auschwitz: Nackte Fakten* and *Der Fall Rudolf* may be consulted at the Website www.vho.org, as well as on CODOHWeb.

SR: As author of the *Rudolf Report*, editor of the books *Grundlagen zur Zeitgeschichte* (Foundations of Contemporary History), *Auschwitz: Nackte Fakten* (Auschwitz: Naked Facts), *Kardinalfragen zur Zeitgeschichte* (Cardinal Questions about Contemporary History), editor of the *Vierteljahreshefte für freie Geschichtsforschung* (Quarterly for Free Historical Research) and publisher of several revisionist books of other authors, you have been perhaps the most productive revisionist researcher of the 1990's. Do you believe much more revisionist research needs to be done, and if so, in which areas?

GR: First let me correct you. The only time I really did research was between 1990 and 1993. Since then I have been an editor and publisher, a coordinator of research and publishing. The most productive revisionist researcher of the 90's has been without any doubt the Italian, Carlo Mattogno.

I think that science is the only real perpetuum mobile. So I am quite convinced that there will always be something to be explored. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, many archives in Eastern Europe remain to be investigated. On-site excavations at alleged extermination camps or mass execution sites may be possible in the future. We have discovered a gigantic archive with Luftwaffe aerial photos of the eastern territories, which may reveal new insights into many of the atrocity claims put forward by so-called Holocaust survivors.

We would like to go through the huge mass of "survivor" literature in order to look for the reliable content in it, as when they talk about theaters, sport fields, leisure activities, swimming pools, well-equipped hospitals, operas, kindergartens, choruses, libraries, etc. We need to show the internal contradictions when it comes to the usual atrocity stories. We have now the entire files of several major court cases in post-war Germany against Germans who were accused of mass murder in concentration camps. We have received an enormous amount of information on the Auschwitz medical department, which, for example, tempts us to rewrite the history of Dr. Mengele, who, according to the documents available now, was not the "death angel of Auschwitz", but rather the "healing angel of Auschwitz."

Finally, due to our ever-increasing information, we are more and more in a position to rewrite the history of all the major concentration camps in exact detail. So there is a lot of work ahead.

SR: While *Grundlagen* was seized and burned in Germany by court order, and you are a fugitive from German justice for offending against your country's censorship laws, we Americans are subject to what Harry Elmer Barnes called the "historical blackout and smotherout." Do you think Holocaust revisionism has a better chance of an initial major breakthrough in the U.S., in Germany, or elsewhere?

GR: Holocaust revisionism must never, never succeed in Germany first. A revisionist breakthrough in Germany regarding the Holocaust would almost certainly be followed by political revisionism, and that could very well lead to a final destruction of Germany by its "friends," e.g. maybe with a few atom bombs. That would be more or less equivalent to what the Allies did to Germany after World War I, when revisionism succeeded there, and was followed by political revisionism. Holocaust revisionism must succeed in the world's leading nation, the United States, or it will never succeed.

SR: Aside from its martyrdom in Germany at the hands of the book burners, what makes *Grundlagen* so important a book?

GR: Since Arthur Butz' book *The Hoax of the Twentieth Century* was published in 1976, no book has appeared in the English language giving an update on the state of the art in Holocaust revisionism. I think it is extremely important to have such an update of *The Hoax* at the end of the twentieth century.

SR: Could you briefly differentiate between the merits of the *Leuchter Report*, the report of the Krakow forensic institute, and your own report on the alleged gas chambers of Auschwitz?

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GR: Leuchter triggered an enormous increase of research on this topic on both sides of the gas chamber question, especially regarding the physical evidence. There are important deficiencies in Leuchter's report, but that is quite normal for an expertise that had to be prepared in so short a period of time, on such a complicated matter, which nobody could master totally starting from scratch, as Leuchter had to.

Because the Poles from Krakow did not understand how long-term stable cyanide compounds could possibly develop on walls exposed to hydrogen cyanide (Zyklon B), they decided to use a method of analysis for their samples which cannot detect these long-term stable compounds. These are known as Prussian blue or Iron Blue, the dyestuff that colors the walls of the Auschwitz, Birkenau, Stutthof and Majdanek delousing chambers. If a scientist doesn't understand a phenomenon, deliberately ignores the well-founded explanations offered by others, does not make any attempt to understand, and consequently chooses a method that is incapable of detecting what needs to be detected—all of this in order to produce desired results—then this is nothing but fraud and deception.

In my report, I simply try to cover all the questions left unanswered by Leuchter, and try to discuss all the objections brought forward by friends and foes, on the chemistry, physics, architecture, toxicology, and many other topics. An updated English language version is due the beginning of 2000.

SR: CODOH and other revisionist individuals and groups have established sites on the World Wide Web to offer material to revisionists and non-revisionists. Do you think such Websites are having an impact?

GR: Research makes sense only if it has an impact, and since the Internet is the only mass medium which is open to revisionism, it is the only way for us to go, really. We have no choice.

SR: Were you impressed by Samuel Crowell's *The Gas Chambers of Sherlock Holmes*?

GR: It is a very important attempt to explain how the mass gassing claims evolved and how they became an "unquestionable fact" of our societies. It is the first time that this has been done. After peer review, I would be willing to publish it in the publishing house I am currently setting up with a good friend in the US.

SR: Bradley Smith and CODOH have specialized in outreach to non-revisionists rather than in scholarly research. How important do you regard CODOH's work in placing revisionist ads in college newspapers?

GR: This approach to the young intellectuals, the coming ruling class of the world's leading nation, is something very important and it definitely should be

Brad Smith to Open Irving Conference in Cincinnati

English revisionist David Irving, who has been authoring historical revisionist bestsellers since 1964, has chosen CODOH's Bradley Smith to open his ambitious Real History USA conference, scheduled for September 24-26 in Cincinnati. The conference, which is being organized by Irving's Focal Point Publications, will feature talks by an all-star line-up of revisionist scholars and activists, including Irving, Smith, Germar Rudolf, Doug Collins, John Sack, Peter Margaritis, Russ Granata, Brian Renk, and Toby Graham (Professor emeritus, University of New Brunswick).

Irving's bold foray into the American heartland coincides with the strides he is making across the water in England in preparing his libel suit against Holocaust scold Deborah Lipstadt. La Lipstadt, whose screeds against Smith and CODOH are well known to readers of **SR**, made the mistake of smearing Irving as a propagandist rather than a historian on his home turf, where libel laws are tougher and judicial backbones sometimes stiffer than here. A recent article on the case, scheduled for trial early next year, that appeared in the June 26 *New York Times* indicates that Professor Lipstadt has real cause for worry (the next issue of *Smith's Report* will consider this extraordinary article and its implications in detail).

Irving and his conference promise to make plenty of solid news for revisionists long before the Lipstadt trial. The speakers bring a wide range of experience and interest to the podium. On Friday, September 24th, Smith will recount his efforts over the years in bringing the findings of revisionist researchers such as Irving and Rudolf to the attention of millions of students and academics at American universities. Irving will keynote the conference that evening by addressing the big picture of where revisionist history stands at the onset the millennium, and then discuss how far the Goebbels diaries revise our view of Nazi Germany on the morrow.

Over the next two days, Germar Rudolf will talk on his experiences with Germany's anti-revisionist Gestapo and its helpers inside the academy; Jewish writer John Sack will present his extraordinary findings on how Jews persecuted Germans in postwar concentration camps; Russ Granata will report on Carlo Mattogno and others' discoveries on Auschwitz and other camps in the Moscow archives of the KGB. WWII British Army veteran Doug Collins will describe Canadian attempts to silence his dissenting opinions on the Holocaust lobby.

Brian Renk will take aim at the scholarship of Christopher Browning, expert witness for hire against Ernst Zuendel. And scholars Peter Margaritis, Toby

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Graham, and others who can't yet be named will discuss issues from the death of Heinrich Himmler—was it suicide or was it murder?—to the true story of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Army Group B during the Normandy invasion, the lack of readiness of the British Army for World War II, and much more.

Single-ticket price for the weekend conference is $250. Two persons booking together pay $200 each; three or more, $150 per person. Registered students will be admitted for $50 on presenting student ID. A limited number of rooms are available at $76 per room—reservations must be made through Focal Point Publications by August 31.

Make payment by money order, personal check, or credit card to Focal Point Publications, 81 Duke street, Grosvenor Square, London W1M 5DJ.

INTERNET ROUNDUP:

The ADL's "Big Lie" Campaign

Richard A. Widmann

The huge success of revisionist outreach via the Internet by CODOHWeb and other on-line revisionists has been recently acknowledged by none other than the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL).

Stung by our breakthroughs, ADL has launched a new on-line smear, titled "Poisoning the Web: Hatred on Line." This "report" on "hatred" predictably targets various individuals and groups hateful to the ADL, prominent among them Holocaust revisionists. "Poisoning the Web" devotes many words to defaming revisionist Websites in its section "Holocaust Denial: The Big Lie Exposed."

Revisionists will chuckle at ADL's subtitle, which appropriates the hoary legend that Adolf Hitler advocated the "Big Lie," for use against today's revisionist research as offered on the Internet. Hitler, of course, in his *Mein Kampf* attributed the "Big Lie" technique to Jews and Marxists (and the tactics of the ADL aren't making rebutting the Fuehrer any easier).

From its lie about the Big Lie, the ADL winds and twists the truth to spew bile at six targets that use the Internet to set the historical record straight. Two of the six attacked are, in fact, manifestations of the Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust. The ADL devotes individual attention to CODOHWeb, the Institute for Historical Review (IHR), David Irving, Ernst Zuendel and Ingrid Rimland, Ahmed Rami, and, in what is actually a second thrust at CODOHWeb, David Cole and Roger Garaudy. According to the ADL, CODOHWeb, the IHR Website, and the Zuendelsite of Ingrid Rimland are "still among the most significant manifestations of Holocaust denial on the Web."

The ADL begins its assault by quoting extensively from longtime American National Socialist activist Harold Covington. Although Covington is considerably less than a major voice of revisionism, has not been published in revisionist journals, and has in fact done no revisionist research, he is tailor-made for ADL's accusation that, though they "pose as historians and cloak themselves in ersatz scholarship, the deniers claim that the Holocaust is a Jewish fabrication, not the product of Nazi hatred."

ADL also goes on to lament: "Holocaust deniers' thousands of pages of propaganda on the Web, presented as academic fact or in the guise of free and open 'debate', take particular advantage of many Web users' difficulty distinguishing between reputable and disreputable Web sites." Of course the group refuses to explain or clarify the highly subjective notion of reputable or disreputable positions. After all, the ADL has shied away from any open debate with revisionists, including, most recently, the debate proposed by CODOH's campus ads that offered a whopping $250,000 to whoever could lure the ADL into facing CODOH's scholars on national network television.

A chief, and revealing, feature of the ADL's report is the organization's special pique that Bradley Smith, David Irving, and the IHR evince no obvious, blatant hatred or "anti-Semitism" on their Websites. For example, "Poisoning the Web" complains that "Smith presents himself as an intellectually honest gadfly with no ax to grind."

It goes on to whine, "Smith works hard to create the image of a man who wants to encourage reasonable debate among reasonable people." What could be more terrible? For the ADL, an organization that has long since earned the image of a group that seeks to stifle reasonable debate, the fact that Smith's "image" expresses the reality!

The ADL piece discusses the Campus Project in some detail. Its authors are particularly perturbed by what they call Smith's "misleading slogans" from the 1998 Campus ad campaign, "Ignore the Thought Police" and "Judge for yourself." No wonder such slogans upset them: what totalitarian wants his subjects to think?

The ADL's greatest wrath falls on CODOHWeb's recent feature area, "AnswerMan!" (see **SR** 56), as well as our sections on "War Crimes Trials" and "The Tangled Web: Zionism: Stalinism, and the Holocaust Story." It seems that AnswerMan!, with its appeal to curious students, is too "stylish" and "hip" for the ADL thought police.

"War Crimes Trials" is troublesome because it attacks what ADL styles the "legal validity of the postwar Nuremberg Trials." Interestingly, "Poisoning the Web" concedes that it was at Nuremberg that "the basic history of the genocide was first established"—only fail-

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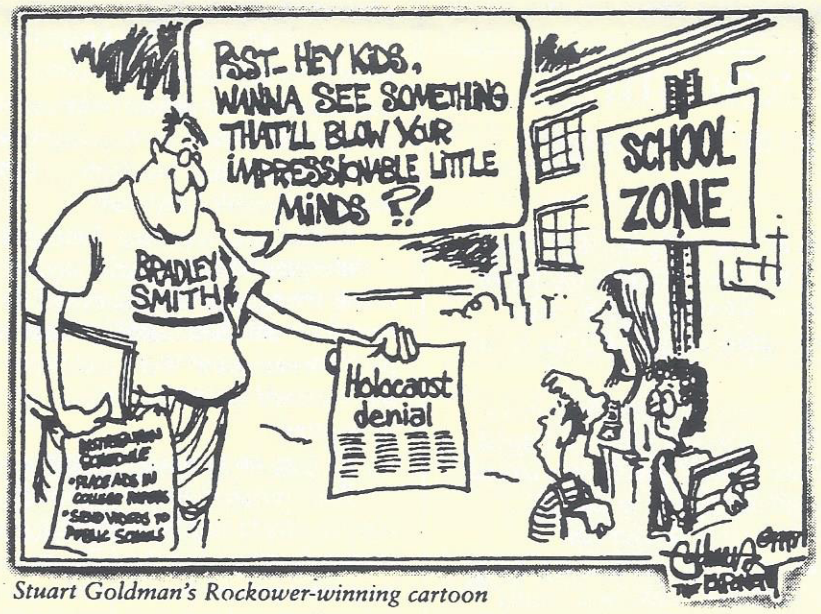
ing to mention that this was done through deception, fraud and torture. The ADL report takes issue with our extensive "Zionism" section, claiming that "CODOH manages to present Jews as both International Communist conspirators and ultra-nationalist bigots who willingly cooperated with violent anti-Semites." (For the record, some Jews have been Communists, some are ultra-nationalist bigots: ADL expends much of its time and much of its income denying that either type of Jew exists.)

Finally, the article, in one of its few accurate statements, bewails the fact that "CODOH Web... today contains a vast amount of Holocaust-denial information. Visitors to the site can look for any one of over 1,000 separate documents using one of the site's eight search tools, such as its index of articles by subject and its chronological list of additions."

The ADL also takes special aim at a pair that is associated only through CODOH, David Cole and Roger Garaudy. Clearly, what's eating the ADL is that neither Cole nor Garaudy conforms to the watch dog group's preferred revisionist stereotype. Furthermore, in dealing with the issue of David Cole's "defection," it dodges the question of the Jewish Defense League's veiled death threat against the Jewish revisionist.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BRADLEY SMITH
SCHOOL ZONE
Holocaust denial

Stuart Goldman's Rockower-winning cartoon

Stuart Goldman was awarded the 18th annual Rockower Award for this most excellent cartoon published in the Philadelphia *Jewish Exponent* He got the haircut wrong, but that looks like my stomach.

Rather than condemn the JDL, the ADL instead comments obliquely that the threat "reportedly appeared on the Website of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), a Jewish extremist group." Odd tactics for an organization that supposedly specializes in condemning "hate" and extremist groups—particularly when it is recalled that summoning the ADL to account for its stance on the JDL-Cole affair was one question offered for debate in this spring's CODOH campus ad campaign: "Should the ADL... respond with a 'suspicious silence' when a sister organization [the JDL] encourages violence against revisionists?"

Although the events surrounding Cole's "recantation" have been widely discussed and appear obvious even to semi-objective minds, such as Michael Shermer of *The Skeptic*, to its shame the ADL maintains the ludicrous position that various revisionists, including Bradley Smith, have been "unable to believe that one of their own would admit that the Holocaust is historical fact."

The ADL rails no less vehemently against Roger Garaudy and his book *The Founding Myths of Israeli Politics*. The Muslim-revisionist connection is clearly of great concern. The ADL is mightily concerned, for instance, by the Website "Support Garaudy," complaining: "The site, which was registered in the Persian Gulf nation of Qatar, is available in Arabic and French as well as English, clearly indicating the deniers' desire to reach Arab and European readers. It portrays Garaudy as an international French Muslim thinker' who is 'standing alone in the face of the Zionist arrogance.'" "Support Garaudy" links to Bradley Smith's CODOH Web site, where visitors can read the complete text of Garaudy's book (see SR 51).

When it targeted David Irving and his Focal Point Website in its report, the ADL made a serious mistake, as Irving chose to fight fire with fire. In no time he had reproduced the ADL report word for word on his Website. Those looking for the report could now find it as easily on the Focal Point Website as they could on the ADL site—with a major difference, however: Irving established hyperlinks from all the major items cited in the ADL report to their original source. CODOH was quick to work with Irving to help establish all the links to the pages that the ADL distorted or complained about. Anyone who reads the ADL report on the Focal Point Website now can, at the click of a mouse, read AnswerMan!, CODOH's campus ads, "Zionism" or any of the other pieces cited in the Defamation report.

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David Irving's site, like CODOHWeb, has prominent links to the ADL Website. Following our slogan "judge for yourself," so feared by the ADL, we allow our readers direct access to the methods and perspective of the ADL. The ADL, on the contrary, refuses to carry links to CODOHWeb or any other revisionist Website. Instead, they huckster their own "filtering" software, designed to prevent the purchaser from reading any alternative views on-line. They offer their product, called "Hate Filter," in the name of "freedom of speech"! Maybe someone should send them a copy of *1984*. Or maybe not. Americans pride themselves on free speech and fair play. The ADL's censorship tactics and gimmicks should make it easier for students or anyone else with an objective mind to discover who it is who really uses the "Big Lie"—and who stands and fights for intellectual freedom and open debate.

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diers, 715 planes, and 19 ships. Our elected officials in Washington know that the American people understand how costly it is to fight a war, so what better time to add a few items to the emergency bill. Actually the Republicans managed to double the amount that Clinton had requested, all the time arguing that they opposed the war.

Arizona Republican John Shadegg described the final "emergency" spending as a "pork fest." The final bill included, among various ridiculous wasteful items, $2 million for Holocaust Museum security. (See *American Spectator*, July 1999, for a more complete list of items buried in this bill.)

Somehow it occurred to our elected officials that this "crisis in Kosovo" was an opportune moment to bilk the American people for security for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Are our representatives really so delusional that they fear their "evidence" for the Holocaust might be damaged or stolen? How much can one get on the street for a replica of an air-raid shelter door? Surely, if the thing vanished tomorrow, plenty of replacements could be found for two million dollars. Or is it the plaster display model of an Auschwitz crematoraium that they are protecting? Hitler's forged orders to murder the Poles?

With more than due diligence, this writer visited the USHMM to see where the $2 million in taxpayer dollars went. Immediately adjacent to the museum is a small café. Perhaps we can dub this eatery "the Auschwitz Café." It serves lunch, albeit no meat. One wonders, why no meat? When the imagination begins to free-associate with some of the displays inside the Museum considers using a knife and fork on a pork chop, one decides to simply stop considering the matter.

In any event, I can now inform all those who plan to make their pilgrimage to this blight on the mall that the café is safe: bagels, salmon and Coke are served in a new air of safety and security. A state-of-the-art metal detector and several uniformed officers now protect the Museum Café.

SB 500 "48 Hours"–The Lost Footage. Watch as Brad Smith outwits a "48 Hours" production team, led by national NBC-TV correspondent Rita Braver, in 1992. How? By having his daughter film Braver as Braver's team filmed Smith, and not biting on Braver's loaded questions and slanted terminology. Seven days of cat and mouse condensed to 71 minutes of Smith outdueling NBC on film and, yes, the four minutes the network finally ran. C-60 Video $25

LETTERS

Liberty Survivor

I am a *USS Liberty* survivor. I would like to thank you for writing a great article about our incident. It's nice to see someone get it right once in a while. Thanks so very much.

John Hrankowski, Rochester, NY

Mr. Hrankowski refers to the review of James Ennes's Assault on the Liberty *by the late David McCalden, which originally appeared in* The Journal of Historical Review *and is posted on CODOHWeb with the permission of the IHR.*

Liked Our *48 Hours* Video

We tried to get CODOH on AOL but were unsuccessful . *48 Hours: The Lost Footage* was an excellent video. We hope to get others to look at it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

Excellent Zionism Page!

I would like to compliment you on your site. It has helped a lot in educating me on Zionism and the Middle East. Also, I used some of the articles you have collected on your site in building a somewhat extensive site on the same topic of the Middle East and Zionism (Truth and Justice in the Middle East, http://www.geocities. com/Capitol Hill/Senate/7891/). If you find it useful, please feel free to link to it from your page.

Abou Seem (via the Internet)

University of Washington

It was I who encoded the David Cole video [so it can be seen on CODOHWeb by anyone with a computer and video card—Ed.]. I appreciate your mention of this in **SR** 62. I would really appreciate it if you could publish a slight correction: **SR** 62 gives credit to "a student at Washington State University, the school my revisionist friend Lawrence Pauling attends.

Neil Camberly, U. of Washington, Seattle, WA

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Likes Smith's Attitude

I abhor anti-semitism as well as racism in general, including racism directed at Germans. I think one problem revisionism has is that many revisionists have a white supremacist and sometimes neo-Nazi in mentality.... I read De Zayas's book on the German expellees at the close of WWII, as well as John Sack's *An Eye for an Eye*. It is incredible how this humanitarian disaster that befell fifteen million Germans receives no media in this country merely because the victims were Germans.

The main point I want to make about CODOH is this: a hallmark of Stalinism and Nazism is that you are not allowed to question what you are told, that you are to behave as a robot and accept the party line, whatever it is. I agree with Mr. Smith's attitude: this is the United States, and we have an obligation to question anything that appears questionable to us, especially since our news media lacks all objectivity on certain subjects. So I applaud you, Mr. Smith, especially for your openness to being proven wrong on what you write about. You have a good attitude on this.

Robert Miller, via the Internet.

Thanks for this good letter. But let's keep in mind that in America it's Democrats and Republicans, not the anti-semites and racists, who are doing all the serious killing and wrecking one country after another and keeping things cooking in the Middle East.

Worried by Smith's Carelessness

I've just picked up issue 63 of *Smith's Report* and already in the second paragraph I find an egregious error. John Podhoretz is the son of *Norman* Podhoretz, not *Irving* Podhoretz. Who is this Irving? Maybe you're thinking of Irving *Kristol,* who has his own media son. Who proofs your stuff?

Lou Rollins, Washington

Smith's Little Shaver

Recently when the phrase "Occam's Razor" came up I decided to make certain I understood what it referred to. The following text was produced from my computer when I looked up the term in Microsoft's *Encarta Encyclopedia*: "[William of Ockham, c. 1285-1349, English theologian] won fame as a rigorous logician who used logic to show that may beliefs of Christian philosophers ... could not be proved by philosophical or natural reason but [only by] revelation. His name is applied to the principle of economy in formal logic, known as Ockham's razor, which states that entities are not to be multiplied without necessity.

It has occurred to me that your position, "No Gas Chambers, No Holocaust," could be referred to as "Smith's Razor."

This generous thought suggests that you do not have to be a famous theologian, a philosopher, or even a run of the mill professor of Holocaust studies, to see what's in front of your nose. I agree. The fact that I have misplaced the lady's name who wrote this letter demonstrates to Mr. Rollins that I am careless enough to proof my own newsletter. That I have joined these two observations in one response is some further evidence of my distaste for multiplying entities without necessity.

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